## KOINER'S SALARY MAY NOT BE LEGAL

In the annual report of Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams, made public yesterday, there appears an interesting and hitherto unpublished opinion as to whether or not the action of the last Legislature in increasing the salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture was in conflict with the Constitution. The Attorney-General himself was involved in great doubt on the subject, so much so that he advised that the additional \$700 a year voted Mr. Koiner during his term of office be appropriated separately, so that if the matter was tested in the courts and the increase deemed unconstitutional, he would still have his old salary of \$2,800.

However, the Legislature apparently paid no attention to this decision of the Attorney-General for the subject. See the formal ton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince any one. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Richmond Dally Times-Dispatch. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

However, the Legislature apparently paid no attention to this decision of the Attorney-General, for it increased the commissioner's salary to \$3,500 without making a separate item of the added sum. This would, under Judge Williams's ruling, make it doubtful whether Mr. Koiner now legally draws any part of it, even the former \$2,800.

Governor Asked for Ruling.

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Attorney-General in Doubt When

Sum Was Increased During
Term of Office.

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I continued taking Swamp-Root and my weight has increased fifty pounds.

SUGGESTION WAS NOT HEEDED

Legislature Imperiled Even Old
Salary, in Judge Williams's
Opinion.

In the annual report of Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams, made public vesterday, there appears an in-

Governor Asked for Ruling.
On March 1, 1912, Governor Mann wrote the Attorney-General, calling his attention to the fact that in the used in Section 183 of the Constitution meht, has been secured as leader in the mission study classes which the in Article V of the Constitution, under whether the Attorney-General, calling his attention to the fact that in the like pending general appropriation only applies to the officers mentioned in Article V of the Constitution, under the head of 'executive department,' or whether it applies to all executive committee of the movement the head of 'executive department,' or whether it applies to all executive committee of the movement and the Superintendent of Public Printing. The Governor asked if this was in conflict with Section 83 of the Constitution, which provides: The salary of each officer of the executive department, except in those cases where the salary is determined by this Constitution, shall be fixed during the increased or diminished during the length of which he shall have been elected or appointed."

In the cases of Commissioner Doherty and Superintendent Bottom, who received increases from \$2.000 to \$2.200 each the year, the Attorney-General held that their new terms were just beginning on March 1 of last year, and that any amount prescribed by the cases of the salary amount prescribed by the cases of the salary amount prescribed by their raising or lowering, their salaries, since meither would have or received the raising or lowering, their salaries, since meither would have or received the salary and superintended by the legislature.

Question in Grave Doubt.

We deed in Section 182 of the Constitution, under the head of 'executive department,' or whether it applies to all executive commissions study classes which the mission study classes are designed to give an opportunity, for the study of mission work under a man who is thoroughly conversant, with conditions, under the Legislature and Immigration, as more farmed by law, for the years and immigration, as more farmed by law, for the years and immigration, as an increase of his salary, and if the mater is submitted to the course and it is held that the increase

Question to Grave Doubt.

However, coming to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Judge Williams said it was clearly a constitutional office, being prescribed for in Section 143, and Mr. Koiner was then in the middle of his term, which he began on the consider, therefore, was as to whicher he should be classed as "an officer of the executive department."

The books seemed to hold, said the Attorney-General, that any officer charged with any duty in connection

Mother's Friend

In Every Home

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However, the Legislature either thought the Attorney-General was missiaken, or else was willing to take a chance on the constitutional point, for it raised the salary and did not adopt his precaution.

Flood Fund Still Growing.

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Contributions were received by Mayor Ainsile for the food relief fund yesterday as follows:

Attorney-General, that any officer Park as follows:

St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Ginter Park St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Ginter Park St. Maximum, \$1,000. Inflow, Naximum, \$1,000. Inflow, in Every Home Haller Hutzler ....

of Mother's Friend that has aided many a woman through the trying and pain, kept her in health in advance of baby's coming, and had a complete in developing a lovely disposition in the in developing a lovely disposition in the child.

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Mother's Friend is a love to the point of the Chesapeake and Oho Railway Conjunt, has been been of her son, Jesse Jones, who lives between Callaway and Ferrum. She was about zeventy, years old, and had coming, and had a complete the spring where some women were washing with an open fire and big went to the house to prepare dinner, leaving the old woman alone, and in some manner her clothes became ignited, and when found she was badly burned and life was extinct.

Many Hear Dr. Kirk.

Mother's Friend is a licenses were issued yesterda Bertha Pearson, U. B. Mayo and Ellen E Martin.

Martin.

Mr. Curd Promoted.

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Many Hear Dr. Kirk.

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Mone than 1,000 persons heard the fourth of the series of Bible lectures, last hight, when he spoke on "The Life and Times of Ezekiel" at the Grace Street Baptist Church. His subject to-night will be "The Gospel of Mark." He will speak Saturday night at 8 o'clock, instead of at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, as previously announced, and will make the last of his addresses.

FUERNY CACE.

# THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia and North Carolina—Fair Friday and probably Saturday; light to moderate south and southwest winds.

Special Local Data for Yesterday. P. M. temperature ...... P. M. Minimum temperature up to 8 

peficiency in rainfall since March Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1 2.83 Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday.

Temperature 68
Humidity 63
Wind—direction E
Wind—velocity 3
Weather Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC. April 25, 1918. HIGH TIDE:

Laymen's Missionary Movement Offers Courses in Mission Subjects.



YUTAKA MINAKUCHI.

orator who made several addresses in Richmond during the recent conven-tion of the Laymen's Missionary Move-

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following: Charles E. Hughes and Bertha Pearson; U. B. Mayo and Ellen E. Martin.



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"This gave general satisfaction until it was explained to them that it did not involve their employment in an official capacity. The Postmaster-General, however, is 'the connecting link between altruism and appetite, and is understood to be giving diligent consideration to a method of simplified civil service examination of fourth-class postmasters, designed to give the government an opportunity to use the government an opportunity to use the brethren more largely for 'definite pur-

Mr. Hamilton said free raw wool would drive the American wool grower out of business.

Calls It a Compromise.

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Representative Hinebaugh, of Illinois, speaking for the Progressives, denounced the bill as a "compromise between the power of special privilege and the power of political patronage."

"This bill," he declared, "could not be passed without the tremendous power of political extravers. "This bill," he declared, "could not be passed without the tremendous power of political patronage. The prospect of patronage plums to be handed out as soon as the tariff bill is passed is exceedingly effective. Every special interest in the nation has filed its brief and used every ounce of pressure to have certain schedules of the bill defeated in this house and they will naturally keep up their fight in the Senate. And when the measure becomes a law it will represent a combe the power of special privilege and the power of political patronage."

"are afraid to drop the tariff—the bone of contention over which they have snapped and growled for more than two generations and by means of which they have alternately hood-winked the people into giving them

office."
Representative Barkley, of Kentucky, Democrat, assailed the Tariff Commission proposal of the Progressives, whom he described as a "mere branch shoot from the trunk of Republicanism." He declared that the American people never has and never would agree to delegate power to tax them to any commission. The Democrats, he added, had always stood for tariff for revenue only and he insisted no party had "a moral right to tax for anything but revenue for the conduct

MAD DOG KILLED

Rabid Animal Chases Children Into
Police Station.

When a mad dog dashed through
Smith Street last night shortly before
11 o'clock, dozens of children who
were playing nearby rushed into the
Second Police Station for safety. An
officer hurried into the street to kill
the animal, which, the children said,
was frothing at the mouth, but it had
disappeared. A short while later a
call was sent to the station that the
dog had been killed with a..stick by
a citizen at Monroe and Marshall
Streets.

streets.

A few minutes later another call came to the effect that the animal had not been killed, but merely knocked unconscious, and was rapidly recovering. Bicycle Policeman Reid was sent to investigate, and found the dog just about to rise to its feet. A shot from his revolver put an end to its existence. As far as could be learned no one was bitten.

British Steamer Floated.
Norfolk, Va., April 24.—The British steamer Harlsawood, which struck the beach here near the life-saving station this evening, was floated late to-night. Nine vessels went to the aid, of the steamer.

Judge Pritchard, Retiring President, Urges Parents to Properly Train Children.

dirty floors, doors and woodwork. You do not have to bend until your poor back is nearly breaking in an effort to scour and scrub away the dirt. Add a heaping teaspoonful of Gold Dust to a pail of water and the Gold Dust Twins will do the rest.

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Gold Dust makes home—"sweet" home. Save your strength by calling Gold Dust to your aid.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Greensboro. N. C., April 24.—A large part of the session of the North Carolina State Sunday School Convention this morning was occupied with taking pledges from the county associations for carrying on the work of the State association during the coming year, and, added to the sum previously pledged, amounted to \$3,400. Two addresses were delivered during this seasoto, the speakers being Rev. G. T. Rowe and Hon.W. A. Weatherspoon. The subjects presented were, "Basic Principles for Successful Teachers in Sunday Schools" and "Prohibition, Law Enforcement and New Legislation."

Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, of Chicago, delivered the only address at the afternoon session. No remarks made to the street parade at the close of the afternoon session. No remarks made to the convention have been more impressive than those of Judge Pritchard training in the home. He said that while the Sunday school can accomplish all that it is claimed for it, the home is back of the Sunday school can accomplish all that it is claimed for it, the home is back of the Sunday school can accomplish all that it is claimed for it, the home is back of the Sunday school can accomplish all that it is claimed for it, the home is back of the Sunday school can accomplish all that it is claimed for it, the home is back of the Sunday school can accomplish all that it is claimed for it, the home is back of the Sunday school can accomplish and chedite an

home is back of the Sunday school, and that unless parents discharge their school cannot accomplish its greatest work. His appeal for parents to rea-lize fully their responsibility in train-ing their children in their homes was especially earnest.

especially earnest.

During the course of his remarks as retiring president of the State Sunday School Association, Judge Pritchard reiterated his interest in Sunday school and all other Christian work, and said that the time never would come when he would not use his influence for God and the right. He spoke also of his interest in prohibition, and said that his prayer daily is that never again a drop of intoxicants will be sold on North Carolina soil.

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North Carolina soil.

The convention closed with the session this evening. Rev. Platt Durham, of Winston-Salem, and R. A. Waite, of New York, were the speakers.

The reports of the convention committees were submitted at this time. Banners of efficient work the past year were presented to the county associations of Randolph, Rowan, Guilford, Wilson, Wayne and Duplin Counties.

The following-named were elected officers of the State Sunday School Agsectation for the coming year: President J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn; vice
Marville, Va., April 24.—If the result of the recent local option election, in which the prohibitionists beat the when the "wet" forces by sixty-eight majority was astounding, it was not more so than when the "wet" faction this morning filed a formal notice of contest to the election in the office of the Corporation Court, declaring that the election should be declared void, as "the city of Danville" had not voted on the question of local option.

The action came as a complete surprise, as it was generally understood of Malpractice and As down from the heights of altruism, the new President," said Mr. Hamilton, "told his followers, in a language that none of them understood, that the nation was intending to use them for 'a large and definite purpose."

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Ispecial to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., April 24.—At the home of the bride's parents, Miss Sallie Olivia Moorman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moorman, was married to Joseph Mosher Hawkins, of Plainfield, N. J., Dr. W. W. Hamilton, of the First Baptist Church, being the celebrant. Miss Leone Moorman, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Curtis Moorman, her brother, was the best man. After a visit at Atlantic City

Baptist Church, being the celebrant, Miss Leone Moorman, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and curtis their desires. Upon this legal phase depends possibly another election.

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The protest was field in the court office shortly before midday to-day, and charges:

Grimes—Dent.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch].

Alexandria, Va. An 24-Amnouncement is made of the marriage of Miss Ethel Virginia Dent and Arthur D. Grimes, both of this city. The ceremony took place Tuesday last-at the parsonage of the Methodist Protestant Church, and was performed by Rev. C. R. Strausburg, pastor of that church. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dent, and formerly lived at Brooke Station, Stafford County.

Child Burned to Desth.

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## WETS"WILL CONTEST DANVILLE ELECTION

Formal Notice Filed, Because There Is No Vote in Two Wards of City.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

committee, Dr. W. A. Harper, of Elon is that the city falled to hold an election, of Raleigh. Winston-Salem was selected as the page for holding the convention next year. said that the voters of Danville had voiced their wishes in the matter. By the charter of annexation of North Danville, in which are the Fifth and Sixth Wards, that section of the city is deprived of the right to vote on the local option issue, and it is just this point which the "wets" wish to have settled. The city of Danville was supposed to hold an election, but two of the wards were not allowed to voice their desires. Upon this legal phase their desires. Upon this legal phase their desires.

to a higher court; if unconstitutional a new election will be held.

Much speculation is being indulged in here on the outcome of this new problem. The prohibition forces ap-pear to have been taken by surprise, and have given out no statement.

# FOR BIG DAMAGES

Young Woman Accuses Doctors of Malpractice and Asks \$25,000 Damages.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Farmville, Va., April 24.-A trial of Circuit Court of Prince Edward, Judge George J. Hundley presiding. It is the case of Thackston against Drs. W. E. Anderson and R. L. Hudgins, the charge

# IS IT ANY WONDER

That People Suffer With Stomach Trouble?

Correvenue only and hone for tariff of the party had "a moral right of tax for anything but revenue for the conduct of government."

Heated Debate Over Cotton.
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